

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takayoshi Mamine et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/559,745	)	Examiner: Yu, Melanie J.
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Filed: December 7, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5942
	)	
For: SUBSTRATE FOR BIOASSAY, AND	)	
BIOASSAYING APPARATUS AND	)	
BIOASSAYING METHOD	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2008, the period for response to which extends through October 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.